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In re the Application of:

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For:

COLLABORATION APPARATUS BETWEEN INFORMATION PROCESSING

SYSTEMS, INTEGRATED INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING

MEDIUM STORING A COLLABORATION PROGRAM BETWEEN INFORMATION

PROCESSING SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 4, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 5, 2006 (the USPTO being closed September 2-4, 2006).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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